

# sSPT2023 4-10 June 2023, Otranto

## Newsletter #10

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Dear All,

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<http://www.sptspt.it/SPT2023.html>

The sSPT23 workshop is organized by G. Gaeta and S. Walcher, with the precious help of R. Vitolo.

### Local infos

1. A local info page has been created (and will be maintained) thanks to Raffaele Vitolo. This can be accessed at: <http://poincare.unisalento.it/vitolo/tempo/localinfo.html>
2. Note that, as mentioned above, this can be updated in case of new or updated (e.g. bus or train schedules) infos.
3. At this page you will also find information about the excursion (scheduled for Wednesday 7 June); this is a boat excursion taking most of the day, some pictures can be accessed through our local info page. Note that if you wish to take part in the excursion you will have to register (and pay) upon arrival in Otranto. (In case you arrive not on Sunday but later on, and you wish to take part in the excursion, please contact Raffaele - [raffaele.vitolo@unisalento.it](mailto:raffaele.vitolo@unisalento.it) - in advance.)
4. In case you do not wish to take the boat excursion and you do not have a car there (if you do, you can tour the area and the many interesting villages), the default option might be to go for the day in the nearby and beautiful city of Lecce, by train or bus. Or use the free day to work with other participants in the conference, of course!
5. As we are talking about this, two words about the beach: nearby the Hotel you have both an equipped beach, where you will have to pay a fee (reduced for Hotel's customers) to enter and use the equipment, and a "spiaggia libera", i.e. a non-equipped beach with free entrance. Looking on Google Maps you will find the location of both.
6. The Hotel made clear that there was a misunderstanding about lunch: this is available for both Hotel customers and people lodging elsewhere, but it should be booked in advance, better if for the whole week (i.e. not on a day by day basis). I suggest if you want to have lunches at the Hotel you contact them no later than May15. Late request may be accepted if possible, but you should keep in mind that in that season the food will be bought based on the number of expected customers – which is only us, or better those of us who require it. This is not a big problem, because you will find many other places nearby. Please note you should expect a light lunch.

## **Travel**

7. Travel time is getting nearer; I expect you have by now – especially if flying – decided about your travel detail. Let me remind that if you communicate us early enough your details we will put you in contact with other participants landing at similar times, so you can share a taxi/van.

## **Talks and posters**

8. Let me also remind that there is time until April 30 to propose posters. The format in which posters will be displayed (or that in which they will be transformed, depending on the actual number of posters) will be communicated shortly after April 30.
9. A new version of our titles & abstracts PDF file is available on our web page; there have been some updates.

Giuseppe Gaeta  
April 15, 2023